

Jefferson Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on September 06, 2009 Source TWS-W

Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	992		6,922	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	439	44.3	2,257	32.6
Placed in PCC Residential	175	17.6	1,177	17.0
Placed in Relative Placement	16	1.6	380	5.5
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	318	32.1	2,787	40.3
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	294	29.6	2,374	34.3
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	8	0.8	224	3.2
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	16	1.6	189	2.7
Placed in Detention Center	4	0.4	14	0.2
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	18	1.8	111	1.6
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	20	2.0	191	2.8
Placed out of state (note B)	22	2.2	123	1.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	170	17.1	1,133	16.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	85	8.6	822	11.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	130	13.1	1,064	15.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	239	24.1	1,698	24.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	367	37.0	2,204	31.8
Demographics				
African American Children	499	50.3	1,251	18.1
Children with a Goal of Adoption	323	32.6	1,880	27.2
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	358	36.1	3,188	46.1
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	111	11.2	576	8.3
Average Age of Entry into foster care	8.4		7.9	
Average Age Now	11.6		10.8	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	28.8		25.6	
Average Percent of Life in Care	29.3		28.4	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	895.4		630.1	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3.9		3.4	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	909		5,981	
Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments	\$84.85		\$77.65	
Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)	\$74,300.63		\$60,512.46	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 41 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 3 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.